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25) [64638] Re: Turtle Trot
by "Mike =?ISO-8859-1?Q?N=D8WDM"?= <michaelbstjames@email.msn.com>
26) [64639] Thanks for the URL
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by Bob Patten <n4bp@bc.seflin.org>
30) [64643] Re: Tuna tin 2 and the likes
by Dave Fifield <fifield@pacbell.net>
31) [64644] Re: UK Callsigns
by Michael Neverdosky <mneverdosky@earthlink.net>
32) [64645] Tuna Tin 2
by Mercxx@aol.com
33) [64646] FS: OHR WM-2 QRP Wattmeter kit
by "Tom Bowman" <tbowman@nbn.net>
34) [64647] Re: Manuals Network Analyzer HP3577A
by "Tom Hybiske" <hybiske@generalatronics.com>
35) [64648] Re: Is there a "slower" fox hunt ever?
by john@neknetwork.com
36) [64649] FOX Alert, NOUR Thursday/Friday 00:00 Zulu
by Jim NOUR <n0ur@yahoo.com>
37) [64650] Re: MFJ-259 Upgrades?
by "Benjamin F. Poinsett" <benmail@erols.com>
38) [64651] RE: Ed Hare W1RFI, W1FB Special Event, Tuna Tin 2 and Atlnticon -
the secret announced!
by "Hare, Ed, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.org>
39) [64652] Re: Way-y-y-y-y OT: Comm Specs
by "Phinizy, William" <wphinizy@filenet.com>
40) [64653] Re: Ed Hare W1RFI, W1FB Special Event, Tuna Tin 2 and Atlnticon - the
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by "Dan W. Dooley" <dandooley@pipeline.com>
41) [64654] Wideband Portable Receivers
by "Ed Manuel (N5EM)" <n5em@flash.net>
42) [64655] [operating] slow speed operators

by "Walt Amos" <k8cv@worldspy.net>
43) [64656] FOX: NQ9RP - Hail to the Hounds!
by Bcieslak@ra.rockwell.com
44) [64657] OT: computer switching question
by Paul Erickson <paule@sfu.ca>
45) [64658] Re: Is there a "slower" fox hunt ever?
by Richard Matthews <prm@hiwaay.net>
46) [64659] [operating] slow speed code
by "Walt Amos" <k8cv@worldspy.net>
47) [64660] Re: Wideband Portable Receivers
by Donald I Roher <donroher@juno.com>
48) [64661] SWR on 75 ohm line
by Goran Hosinsky <hosinsky@royac.iac.es>
49) [64662] Increasing code speed and QLF
by "Frank Grigaliunas" <fgrig@iea.com>
50) [64663] Re: [operating] slow speed code
by Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
51) [64664] FS SG2020
by schiller <schiller@mail.nsuok.edu>
52) [64665] Vacation
by "Kory Hamzeh" <kory@avatar.com>
53) [64666] Re: Vacation
by "Paul R. Valko" <prvalko@oakland.edu>
54) [64667] In the groove. CW sending.
by Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
55) [64668] Re: SWR on 75 ohm line
by "Bob Tellefsen" <n6wg@earthlink.net>
56) [64669] FS:TenTec 525D, Sierra, Alinco DX-70T
by Steve Kubisch <WW7Y@sisna.com>
57) [64670] The Yaesu FT-7 has been sold
by Caitlyn =?iso-8859-1?Q?M=E1ire?= Martin <caitlyn@netferrets.net>
58) [64671] qrp on 28.150
by john@neknetwork.com
59) [64672] FOR SALE: Amp Supply TR-110 10 meter monoband transceiver (can be QRP)
by Caitlyn =?iso-8859-1?Q?M=E1ire?= Martin <caitlyn@netferrets.net>
60) [64673] Beacons,WA7LNW,WJ50
by Fred Lesnick <flesnick@tbaytel.net>
61) [64674] Need BNC info
by "Bob Tellefsen" <n6wg@earthlink.net>
62) [64675] sierra build help!
by M Goins <mgoins@usa.net>
63) [64676] Re: Sierra Module Storage
by Michael Fletcher <kl7ixi@usa.net>
64) [64677] Re: Need BNC info
by wgabriel@dukeengineering.com
65) [64678] RE: Is there a "slower" fox hunt ever?
by "Hare, Ed, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.org>

66) [64679] Re: Ed Hare W1RFI, W1FB Special Event, Tuna Tin 2 and Atlnticon - the secret announced!
by "George Heron N2APB" <n2apb@erols.com>
67) [64680] Re: qrp on 28.150
by "Dan W. Dooley" <dandooley@pipeline.com>
68) [64681] URL for fox hunt info?
by "Ted Roycraft" <roycraft@research.att.com>
69) [64682] SG2020
by schiller <schiller@mail.nsuok.edu>
70) [64683] Re: URL for fox hunt info?
by "Paul R. Valko" <prvalko@oakland.edu>
71) [64684] Cub Order - Last Chance(1st batch)
by Jim Stafford <w4qo@amsat.org>
72) [64685] Re: Is there a "slower" fox hunt ever?
by john@neknetwork.com
73) [64686] Finding a URL - for the third day in a ROW!!!
by "Paul R. Valko" <prvalko@oakland.edu>
74) [64687] Re: Thanks for the URL
by "The Weinsteins" <weinsteins@home.com>
75) [64688] URL's
by "Deitz, Harold L." <hdeitz@ms.rose.cc.ok.us>
76) [64689] Paddles
by Larry Cahoon <wd3p@juno.com>
77) [64690] Re: URL's
by "Michael Bower - N4NMR" <bowerm@ix.netcom.com>
78) [64691] 1:1 Balun output from K2?
by Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
79) [64692] Re: URL's
by Ray Colbert <af852@rgfn.epcc.edu>
80) [64693] Folded Dipole Revelation.
by Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>

Date: Sun, 27 Feb 2000 23:19:19 -0500 (EST)
From: "Richard K. Evans" <rkevans@iag.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [64614] Wanted: NorCal paddles
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.1000227230304.15304A-100000@shell.iag.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I saw a set/pair/unit of NorCal paddles for the first time about two weeks ago at the Orlando HamCation. Well, actually, they were the commercial (improved?) Vibroplex Code Warrior version.

I really liked the 'feel' of them, which makes these the first set of

paddles that my (vastly inexperienced) fingers enjoyed moving. I'd really rather have the original version before Vibroplex made them civilized.

So, if anyone is crazy enough to sell a pair, I'd give them a good home (wink). Assembled with pride, or still in kit form... talk to me!

Rick Evans, KG4FER
Orlando, FL

Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 15:02:30 -0800
From: Robert G Seymour <bobsey1@juno.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [64615] Re: Variable Cap Pool
Message-ID: <20000229.183158.-178129.0.bobsey1@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
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On Tue, 29 Feb 2000 09:31:35 -0500 "Thom Durfee" <wi8w@arrl.net> writes:
> In the January 2000 issue of the QRPARCI Quarterly, a letter from
> Rock
> W9SCH called for the creation of a "pool" to collect and distribute
> variable capacitors that have long ago left the general market.
>
> Has anyone else read this and do you have any comments concerning
> it? I
> have emailed Mary NA6E, the Editor of the Quarterly about this
> subject and I
> have volunteered to take on this project.
>
> I propose a voluntary, not for profit, project to collect, sort and
> distribute these sometimes hard to find items.
>
> I welcome your comments and suggestions.
>
> Thanks
>
> Thom WI8W
> wi8w@arrl.net

Thom-Sounds like a great project. I have a few I can contribute when you

are ready.

Bob W0LK bobsey1@juno.com

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Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 18:48:41 -0600
From: "Nick Kennedy" <nkennedy@tcainternet.com>
To: <Mercxx@aol.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [64616] Re: Tuna tin 2 and the likes
Message-ID: <004601bf8317\$e4cba120\$205c32cf@Bleh.Bleh>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

He didn't show how to package 'em, but Dave Fifield put a schematic integrating the TT-2 and the MRX-40 on his Red Hot Radio page. It's nicely done in PDF format.

I made my TT-2 in a tuna can and did the MRX-40 Manhattan style in a sardine can and bolted them together. The Seafood Special!

You could probably fit the MRX-40 onto a tuna can size board and put either the transmitter or receiver down inside the can, so they'd be stacked.

72,

Nick, WA5BDU

> I know this may be a silly question but has anyone
>combined the TT2 and a receiver in the same can?

Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 20:21:50 -0500
From: Dan Puckett <dpuckett@erinet.com>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [64617] MFJ-259 Upgrades?
Message-ID: <38BC70AE.E450CEF5@erinet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi gang,

First, thanks to all that responded to my hamcalc query. Seems the latest, greatest version is 42. The latest I've found floating in cyber space is 32. 0 whoa is me.

Now, down to business. I have owned a MFJ-259 antenna analyzer for several years. The "B" version what's in stores now. Is there a software patch or some other doo-dad to make my 259 a 259B? I'd sure like to get the ability to read caps and coils.

Thanks all,

Dan WD8AAU Bash Bits.

Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 20:52:31 EST
From: N10DL@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [64618] W1RFI, Thank you
Message-ID: <69.1baa153.25edd1df@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thank you Ed, for all the help you gave me today on the phone. Enjoyed our conversation very much, but work called.

Will let you know the outcome with my TT2.

Best 72's

Aron Brown

N10DL

Bedford, NH

SOC#10 FISTS#4110 QRP-L#1326

g-QRP#9946

njqrp#133

Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 21:15:31 EST
From: kb9iua@juno.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [64619] FOX: Wow, first call....
Message-ID: <20000229.200817.5367.0.kb9iua@juno.com>

Thanks, Fox!

Normally I don't brag (that is beaten out of Scandinavians :-),
but tonight I will briefly --

After several years of foxhunting I've entered either that group
of truly experienced hunters (not likely) or just one of the lucky
ones, for I worked the fox on my first call...really! I had been away
for a meeting and just walked in the door. Flipped on the radio,
heard his QRZ in high pitch (obviously I was safely well off his
frequency) and keyed the rig. Back comes 9I?, and with my
DE KB9IUA I was in business. Bamm, in the log in about a
minute total. Way cool. This will never happen again.
Sounded like plenty of loud folks calling Wisconsin tonight,
giving NQ9RP a workout for his money.

Way to go Wisconsin Cheeseheads! I'll see you in the WI QSO
Party on March 12! (I'll be one of the "crackjack" operators
at the K9OT multi-multi station from near Schullsburg in
Lafayette County; NN9K, also a QRP contest operator, will be
operating as well -- alas, we will not be QRP).

Cheers/73. Kevin, KB9IUA, Rock Island IL, QRP-L
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Kevin Anderson, KB9IUA, Rock Island IL EN41
e-mail: KB9IUA@juno.com Opinions all my own.
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Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 18:38:34 -0800 (PST)
From: Jim Hale <kj5tf@yahoo.com>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [64620] mW DXCC, over the hump
Message-ID: <20000301023834.13692.qmail@web705.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Two more DX QSL cards came in today and my count stands at 51. This is just as much fun as 5W QRP DXCC.

Maybe more!

I updated my webpage DXCC roster today with J3A, Grenada & IS0GSR, Sardinia Island.

Oh, Ive been playing around and have a new background designed for my QSL card. I used the Topo map of my mountain as background!

That WB8RCR QSL Maker software is really fun! And did I mention the price was right?! hi
Its free!

See my new QSL at the bottom of my "Links" webpage. Address is below. In a day or two I will make a link to the WB8RCR webpage if anyone needs that.

Have fun! Jim KJ5TF
"All milliwatts, All the time"

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Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 19:03:16 -0800
From: "Bob Tellefsen" <n6wg@earthlink.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [64621] Re: FOX, Embarassed apologies
Message-ID: <01bf832a\$b09d7f00\$53d4fc9e@ham.earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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charset="iso-8859-1"

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Well, gang, I sure put my foot in it that time.
Tonight I thought I would be real clever and use my split capability instead of just moving off freq and using RIT to hear the fox.

Unfortunately, I got so excited at actually hearing the fox that I pushed the split off instead of on. Got a couple of calls saying, Up Up, and so I turned the dial up another couple hundred hertz. Finally recognized what was wrong and fixed it, quick.

Anyway, my apologies to all.

And my appreciation to Jerry. Soon as I got off his freq, he could hear me and I caught him.

73, Bob N6WG

Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 20:59:19 -0800
From: Robert G Seymour <bobsey1@juno.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [64622] FS slide rules
Message-ID: <20000229.205921.-127387.1.bobsey1@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Here is a more complete description of the slide rules I offered.

Both rules are metal with a plastic face.
6" rule model 600 Log scales marked LL1, LL2, LL3

12 " rule model 500 ORTHOPHASE LOG LOG
Hope this helps. 72, Bob, W0LK

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Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 19:07:08 -0800
From: "Bob Tellefsen" <n6wg@earthlink.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [64623] NorCal paddles fixed, I think
Message-ID: <01bf832b\$3b0997a0\$53d4fc9e@ham.earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I think I may have finally solved the puzzle of why my paddles have an intermittent in them. I've replaced almost all the screws with brass which are in the actual keying circuit. Someone mentioned he had solved his problem by tightening the two screws which hold down the dit and dah posts. I pulled mine out and looked at them. The black coating must have some insulating properties, possibly accounting for the problem. I replaced both these screws with brass ones, and all seems well at the moment. I'll have to give it a "life test" to see if the problem stays away. I sure hope so, as nothing else has been a permanent fix.

73, Bob N6WG

Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 21:26:36 -0600
From: jmbrown@edge.net (JERRY BROWN)
To: <bobsey1@juno.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [64624] Re: FS slide rules
Message-ID: <016801bf832d\$f3c38fb0\$7169cfd8@brown>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

>
> Both rules are metal with a plastic face.
> 6" rule model 600 Log scales marked LL1, LL2, LL

I sent e-mail earlier wanting to buy this one.

Jerry N4EO

Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 22:29:38 -0500
From: tom palmer <n1tp@worldnet.att.net>
To: QRP-L <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [64625] FOX: FOXHUNT # 34 - Jerry in Wisconsin - FB effort!

Message-ID: <38BC8EA1.A363BE6F@worldnet.att.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

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QRP-L Hounds,

In my opinion, we QRP-L Hounds are, indeed, fortunate to have had Jerry as "de Fox" this Hunt. A remarkably fine effort under FAR LESS than favorable band conditions! Here in SW FL N1TP heard no Hounds in CA., NV. OR., or WA. Heard no VEs here either. I'm looking forward to seeing Jerry's Log.

72/73.

Tom, N1TP

Naples, FL.

P.S., Clearly heard N5IW (Dave in TX) QSO with R1AND (Antarctica Russia) at 0034 UTC on 21.009.20. FB QSO. Dave: QSL to NT2X in Brooklyn, N.Y.

TP

Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 22:30:43 -0500

From: "Hugo Catta" <h.catta@worldnet.att.net>

To: <ae4ic@nr.infi.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [64626] Re: Testing Antenna Tuners

Message-ID: <001201bf832e\$87aa9160\$9add4e0c@compaq>

MIME-Version: 1.0

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charset="iso-8859-1"

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...snip.....

> Arthur,

>

> There was a couple of articles by Frank Witt, AI1H, in the April and

> May 1995 issues of QST on testing tuners.

>

.....snip.....

> Witt's method tests tuners over a wide range of impedances and a wide
> range of frequencies. It's a rather laborious task to test a tuner,
> but once done, you really know what it will do.

>

Arthur et al,

According to Witt's tests , in many instances of mismatches the efficiency drops below 50%.

I've "simulated" several of the same mismatches with my QRO "T" tuner with and without baluns.

If the efficiency was really so low, I would have been able to fry an egg on top of my tuner since my tests were done at KW level. The coil, and only the coil, (12ga tinned copper), got just warm to hot on extreme mismatches. Did not notice any raise in temp from other components. Just one of my kw level baluns warmed up a little.

Where does all that "wasted" power go?

I made a crude comparison with my dry dummy load (1" dia. by 12"long Carborundum resistor) and with only 100 watts on it ,(the resistor is rated at 200W), was way hotter to the touch.

I'm looking forward to hear from you guys because either I'm missing something big time or Witt's test don't hold water upon real life situations.

At QRP level I compared an L Network plus balun to a z-match with the good ol' field strength meter at some distance (I read the meter with my binoculars to not disturb the weak magnetic field), and in most settings, (random length dipole), the L network plus 4 to1 voltage balun showed slightly better readings than the z-match (T 150-6 version).

72

Hugo

CX9AAK/W2

....snip.....

Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 22:41:20 -0500

From: "Caitlyn M. Martin" <caitlyn@netferrets.net>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, yaesu@qth.net
Subject: [64627] FS: Yaesu FT-7 QRP HF transceiver
Message-ID: <38BC9160.39C0A036@netferrets.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Hi,

As I posted recently, I purchased a Yaesu FT-7 quite recently, and planned on keeping it, cleaning it up, and using it for quite some time. That was until somebody made me an offer on some other equipment I just couldn't pass on, and now I've been forced to make some choices.

The FT-7 is a solid state HF rig that covers 10-80 meters (no WARC bands) with an output power of 10 watts SSB or CW. (Yes, you can turn that down if you want.) It has a well calibrated, easy to read analog display. This one comes with the original manual, DC cable, and extra six pin Cinch-Jones connector in case you need to make an extra DC cable, the FP-4 4 amp power supply (one of the ones listed in the manual to match this rig), a GE mic. (obviously not original), the original mounting bracket (with plenty of rust on it), and an extra 10m crystal so that you can choose to cover 28.0-28.5 or 28.5-29.0. (The rig only covers one 500 khz segment of 10m at a time.)

If you are looking for a pretty rig, you probably don't want mine. While it works well, it is cosmetically rough, with some deep scratches, some external rust, a couple of small holes drilled in the side, a larger one with an FT-243 crystal socket for some unknown purpose, and a front panel that shows considerable wear, though all the lettering is actually intact. The good news is that you won't pay what you would for a pretty one. If someone is looking for a good, functional, inexpensive QRP rig, this might be the answer, since I will take \$150 plus shipping, and please note that includes the power supply.

73,
Caity
KU4QD

Date: Wed, 1 Mar 2000 03:34:02 -0600
From: "Jerry Scherkenbach" <jerrys@execpc.com>
To: <QRP-L@lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [64628] FOX: NQ9RP Results, 3/1/2000

Message-ID: <000001bf8362\$15fe8a60\$8784cfa9@Pjerrys>

Thanks to all for a great hunt. Good pile at the beginning. Good band condx, worked both coasts from Wisconsin.
If you want to reply direct about any log corrections, please send them to n9aw@arrl.net

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Jerry, N9AW and Brian, AE9K, operators of NQ9RP
QRP Cheeseheads ARC

TIME or P	CALL	RST SENT	RST RECD	SPC	NAME	QRP-L #
0101	W0CS	559	559	MO	DAVE	618
0103	N1TP	579	579	FL	TOM	1317
0105	N4ROA	579	579	VA	DAN	970
0106	K0EVZ	559	579	ND	DOC	861
0107	AE4Y	559	569	GA	KENT	1844
0109	N0EA	579	559	MO	WAYNE	1058
0109	N1LN	579	579	TX	BRUCE	2049
0110	N5TW	579	579	TX	TOM	1474
0111	K0PC	579	579	MN	PAT	1964
0112	N4KZ	579	599	KY	DAVE	1709
0113	N5UW	579	599	OK	CLIFF	478
0114	N0DT	579	559	MO	DAN	1004
0116	K1JD	579	599	RI	JOHN	1945
0117	W0JOE	579	559	MO	JOE	1902
0118	K8CV	599	559	MI	WALT	935
0119	KF2P	579	579	NY	NICK	13
0120	K1VP	579	559	NH	ED	1960
0121	N0EHW	579	599	MO	TIM	2047
0124	W3BBO	599	599	PA	BOB	1723
0124	K2UD	579	579	NY	HOWARD	1535
0125	AJ4Y	579	589	FL	PAUL	1795
0126	K4NK	579	599	SC	LES	871
0127	K4LL	579	569	KY	LEN	5W
0128	N0UK	579	579	MN	JIM	799
0129	K1QM	559	559	MA	JOEL	337
0130	WD8KQY	579	579	OH	GARY	446
0131	K5AAR	579	559	OK	DON	1512
0132	NV4V	579	559	KY	PETE	1721
0133	`N5LU	579	579	OK	BILL	2009
0134	AF5Z	579	579	TX	BOB	984
0134	AE2T	579	579	NY	AL	1664
0135	NT1R	579	599	ME	BILL	912
0136	KB9IUA	579	559	IL	STEVEN	1843
0137	AB8DF	579	599	MI	ED	1444

0138	VE5RC	559	559	SK	BRUCE	886
0139	KT5W	579	599	LA	CHARLES	100W
0141	KU4AF	599	599	NC	JOHN	987
0143	WS4S	559	579	TN	CONRAD	993
0145	NQ7X	559	559	AZ	FLOYD	343
0146	WV3B	579	599	MN	JEFF	5W
0146	N0RN	559	599	CO	BOB	1789
0148	W2XN	559	559	FL	FRED	7281
0150	K5JHP	579	559	TX	BILL	825
0151	AF5PP	559	559	GA	CHUCK	1785
0152	N0AR	579	559	MN	SCOTT	1455
0153	N8IE	579	579	OH	DAN	1404
0154	K5UP	559	569	OK	GLEN	21
0155	KI0I	559	579	CO	RON	928
0156	WA2TDL	559	579	NY	RICK	4W
0157	NK7M	559	579	AZ	BOB	271
0159	KK5LD	559	559	TX	DAN	2052
0200	K3DQ	579	559	MD	JIM	100W
0202	W1FB	559	559	CT	JIM	29
0203	N2ZHY	559	399	NJ	DAVID	2067
0204	N8VAR	579	559	OH	RON	263
0205	AF4PS	579	579	FL	MAC	704
0207	N5IW	559	559	TX	DAVE	1718
0208	W0RW	579	599	CO	PAUL	284
0210	W5YR	559	559	TX	GEO	1373
0211	KJ5SP	559	559	OK	MEL	1288
0212	WW7Y	559	559	UT	STEVE	94
0213	W5HNS	559	549	TX	HENRY	178
0214	N6WG	559	559	CA	BOB	26
0218	N5GJQ	559	579	LA	MIKE	5W
0220	N7RR	559	559	VA	BRUCE	1688
0221	K0YWD	559	559	MO	SKIP	1003
0224	K1MG	579	559	CA	MIKE	614
0227	K10J	559	559	TX	OJ	732
0228	AB7CE	559	559	MT	ROY	1494
0229	NW7DX	559	559	WA	BEN	1892
0230	KQ5U	559	559	TX	TERRY	1603
0231	K5FNJ	559	559	TX	DAVE	5W
0233	KB7WW	559	559	OR	ART	290
0234	N6XU	559	559	CA	STAN	66
0235	WE6W	559	559	CA	ED	1068
0237	NK9G	559	559	WI	RICK	2160
0238	K50I	559	559	NM	TIM	73
0241	KU7Y	559	559	NV	RON	17
0243	VE6EWM	559	579	AB	EARL	1076
0244	VA7NT	559	559	BC	PAUL	20
0244	K5RV	559	559	LA	BRIAN	314
0245	W4WLG	559	579	TX	DON	2123

0251	W5TB	559	559	TX	DOC	673
0252	N3YSI	559	579	PA	PAUL	1835
0254	KD5CMN	559	559	TX	MIKE	1328
0256	N0TU	559	559	CO	STEVE	911
0258	W0CH/M	559	559	MO	DAVE	618
0259	K5DW	559	559	TX	DON	2083

Date: Wed, 1 Mar 2000 03:42:36 -0600
 From: "Jerry Scherkenbach" <jerrys@execpc.com>
 To: <n6wg@earthlink.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
 Subject: [64629] Re: FOX, Embarrassed apologies
 Message-ID: <002201bf8362\$7a6f2040\$8784cfa9@Pjerrys>

No problem Bob and nice to work you tonight

Jerry N9AW
 Operator at NQ9RP

----- Original Message -----
 From: Bob Tellefsen <n6wg@earthlink.net>
 To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
 Sent: Tuesday, February 29, 2000 9:03 PM
 Subject: Re: FOX, Embarrassed apologies

> Well, gang, I sure put my foot in it that time.
 > Tonight I thought I would be real clever and use my split capability
 instead
 > of just moving off freq and using RIT to hear the fox.
 >
 > Unfortunately, I got so excited at actually hearing the fox that I pushed
 > the split off instead of on. Got a couple of calls saying, Up Up, and so
 I
 > turned the dial up another couple hundred hertz. Finally recognized what
 > was wrong and fixed it, quick.
 >
 > Anyway, my apologies to all.
 >
 > And my appreciation to Jerry. Soon as I got off his freq, he could hear
 me
 > and I caught him.
 >

> 73, Bob N6WG
>

Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 20:43:31 -0700
From: "James R. Duffey" <jamesd1@flash.net>
To: Qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [64630] [Operating]Slow Speed Events - QRS
Message-ID: <200003010343.VAA14481@ogopogo.flash.net>
Mime-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

John - I wanted to comment on your desire to participate in the QRP activities at a slower speed:

"Can there be, or is there already, a planned event where say 10 wpm CW could be the order of the day?"

Well there is probably no specific event other than the N/T events already referred to, but most QRP operators will slow down for you if you call them at your best speed. Just send QRS (the Q signal meaning to slow down) after they have called. This might not work for Sweepstakes or the NA sprints, but it will for most QRP contests. Ed, W1RFI, is a good op and I bet if you had sent QRS when he was operating W1FB he would have slowed down for you.

A good place to get your feet wet in QRP operating is the Spartan Sprints. These are held every first Monday of every month for two hours. While the purpose is to get the most contacts with the least weight, they have a "tubby division" as well. I am sure that most operators will be glad to work you. If they are too fast just send QRS. I am sure most will slow down for you. This is a good way to get your feet wet in contesting. You can work a lot of stations in a short time.

Most of us operate the QRP contests for fun and are happy to give up a contact or two to take the time to work a newbie. If someone is going too fast, just ask them to slow down. QRS.

Other QRP events that operators are usually willing to slowdown in are FYBO, QRP to the field, QRP Afield, the Bumblebees, the various ARCI QSO parties, and BUBBA. Details of these are usually publicised on QRP-L.

With practice your code speed will increase. Just get on and operate!!

Gee, maybe we should have a 10 wpm sprint. 2 hours and no speed faster than 10 WPM?? The Turtle Trot??

See you in the Spartan Sprints John?? - Dr. Megacycle KK6MC/5

James R. Duffey KK6MC/5
30 Casa Loma Road
Cedar Crest, NM 87008

Date: Wed, 1 Mar 2000 03:46:51 -0600
From: "Jerry Scherkenbach" <jerrys@execpc.com>
To: <kb9iua@juno.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [64631] Re: Wow, first call....
Message-ID: <004401bf8363\$12888100\$8784cfa9@Pjerrys>

Sorry Kevin, you're not in the log.....JUST KIDDING.....good signal here tonight and glad to work you.

See you in the QRP Wisconsin QSO Party on Sunday, March12 from noon to 7 pm CST.

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Jerry, N9AW and Brian, AE9K, operators of NQ9RP
QRP Cheeseheads ARC

----- Original Message -----
From: <kb9iua@juno.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Tuesday, February 29, 2000 8:15 PM
Subject: FOX: Wow, first call....

> Thanks, Fox!
>
> Normally I don't brag (that is beaten out of Scandinavians :-),
> but tonight I will briefly --
>
> After several years of foxhunting I've entered either that group
> of truly experienced hunters (not likely) or just one of the lucky
> ones, for I worked the fox on my first call...really! I had been away
> for a meeting and just walked in the door. Flipped on the radio,
> heard his QRZ in high pitch (obviously I was safely well off his
> frequency) and keyed the rig. Back comes 9I?, and with my
> DE KB9IUA I was in business. Bamm, in the log in about a
> minute total. Way cool. This will never happen again.

> Sounded like plenty of loud folks calling Wisconsin tonight,
> giving NQ9RP a workout for his money.
>
> Way to go Wisconsin Cheeseheads! I'll see you in the WI QSO
> Party on March 12! (I'll be one of the "crackjack" operators
> at the K90T multi-multi station from near Schullsburg in
> Lafayette County; NN9K, also a QRP contest operator, will be
> operating as well -- alas, we will not be QRP).
>
> Cheers/73. Kevin, KB9IUA, Rock Island IL, QRP-L
> * * * * *
> Kevin Anderson, KB9IUA, Rock Island IL EN41
> e-mail: KB9IUA@juno.com Opinions all my own.
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Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 19:56:06 -0800
From: Jeff Grudin <grudin@vdbbs.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [64632] Does anyone know the URL for SOC?
Message-ID: <38BC94D6.E76FE839@vdbbs.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

If anyone knows the URL for SOC page please send it to me.

Thanks.

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73 de AC6KW <<mailto:grudin@vdbbs.com>>
Jeff Grudin, DVM Web Add: <http://www.vdbbs.com/~grudin>
Ocean Animal Clinic / Cat Clinic of Santa Cruz - Santa Cruz, California
Norcal QRP #1292 QRP-L #16 ARS #351 AR Qrp #131

Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 20:11:09 PST
From: "Michael Herman" <kc9nf@hotmail.com>

To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [64633] ne ill qrp club
Message-ID: <20000301041109.22085.qmail@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Does the Northern Illinois qrp club exist??? Meetings Web site?? Mike KC9NF

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Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 20:18:59 -0800
From: "Bob Tellefsen" <n6wg@earthlink.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [64634] Re: Turtle Trot
Message-ID: <01bf8335\$446cf580\$53d4fc9e@ham.earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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The keyer on my K2 does go down to 10, so I'm game to operate this one.

73, Bob N6WG

Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 23:17:07 -0500
From: "George Heron N2APB" <n2apb@erols.com>
To: "NJQRP" <NJQRP@njqrp.org>, "QRP-L" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [64635] Ed Hare W1RFI, W1FB Special Event, Tuna Tin 2 and Atlnticon
Message-ID: <00ed01bf8335\$035264e0\$865daccf@ire.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

With all the wonderful QRP involvement and promotion that Ed Hare, W1RFI has been at the center of this week/month/year, it's only right at this time to

spotlight Ed as one of our illustrious speakers at Atlanticon in March.

Ed will be hosting what promises to be an extremely timely and entertaining hour-long segment at Atlanticon, concerning two subjects near and dear to all of our hearts: "The W1RFI Tuna Tin 2 Exploits From Around the Nation", and "The League, QRP and You". The coverage Ed has on the drawing board right now for these topics is just outstanding!

Additionally, W1RFI is bringing the original TT2 to Atlanticon, to be operated at a special-event station (your chance to operate the radio that Doug DeMaw built in 1976). He is being very secretive, but promises that this special event operation will be better than the others, although it is hard to imagine anything topping W1AW/7/QRP or the QRP ARCI/ARRL W1AW Black Cat operating event.

We're so very proud to have Ed presenting at Atlanticon this year. Here's a little bit more behind the Man and the Legend! ...

Ed Hare, W1RFI, was first licensed in 1963. After 16 years in the electronics industry, he came to ARRL HQ in 1986. He has been with ARRL HQ for over 13 years. He started as ARRL's "Product Review" test engineer, moved on to becoming ARRL's "RFI guru" (notice his call!) and he now holds the position of Laboratory Supervisor. Over the years he has written quite a number of RFI articles, ranging from articles for QST and the ARRL Handbook to articles that have appeared in professional trade journals. He is also one of the editors and authors of the ARRL "RFI Book" and the author of the ARRL's book on RF exposure, "RF Exposure and You." He is very active in several RFI programs at ARRL, holding membership on the Society of Automotive Engineers EMC Committee, the IEEE C.63 RFI Committee and IEEE Standards Coordinating Committee 28, representing ARRL and the interests of Amateur Radio in developing standards for the immunity of consumer equipment and motor vehicles and standards for RF exposure.

Ed is also well known for his love of QRP operation. When he turned in his cards for his Worked All States award, he had worked them all from the east coast with 250 milliwatts. Not satisfied with that, he is trying again at 10 milliwatts! So far, he has worked 30 states, all in the ARRL CW Sweepstakes. One year, he worked 54 contacts in 30 sections! He privately brags that he holds the world's record for points per watt for the CW Sweepstakes. He has a standing offer of a lobster or steak dinner for anyone who can break the record. Lately, he has been better known for his work with the original Tuna Tin 2, lost from the ARRL Lab and rediscovered in a box of junk at a flea market in Buxton, MA. After the TT2 was lovingly restored by Bruce Muscolino, W6TOY, Ed and others have kept it on the air, operating it from W1RFI, W1AW, W1RFI/6, W1RFI/7, W1AW/7 and W1RFI/8.

So much fun QRP stuff is happening at the Atlanticon QRP Forum this year!

Sure hope as many of you as possible take advantage of this largest QRP gathering on the east coast. Info is at <http://www.njqrp.org/atlanticon/>

73, George N2APB
n2apb@amsat.org
for the NJQRP Club at <http://www.njqrp.org>
Proud sponsors of the Atlanticon QRP Forum

Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 23:29:47 -0500
From: "Diz - WB8QYY" <wb8qyy@one.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [64636] Re: Turtle Trot
Message-ID: <002701bf8336\$e88e8470\$0102050a@4002>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

This is a natural contest for SOC :-) I'll check with the SOC CEO.

73 & "oo's" - Dieter (DIZ) Gentzow - WB8QYY
Loveland, Ohio (Clermont County - EM79ug) - near Cincinnati; 39.218N -
84.305W
SOC#8 FPqrp#-1 DL-QRP-AG#1454 QRP-L#1998 10-X#9389 CATT#26 K2#493
ICQ#65019334 <http://w3.one.net/~gentzow/wb8qyy.htm>

----- Original Message -----

From: "Bob Tellefsen" <n6wg@earthlink.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Tuesday, February 29, 2000 11:18 PM
Subject: Re: Turtle Trot

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Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 23:42:26 -0500
From: "Diz - WB8QYY" <wb8qyy@one.net>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [64637] miniPIG ugly style
Message-ID: <003301bf8338\$acc593a0\$0102050a@4002>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Folks,

A group of us is building the miniPIG 10 meter transceiver Ugly Style. We have a web page set up for the newbie builders as well as an email reflector. More importantly, I have xtal filter parts and other critical parts for THREE more builders to join us in this endeavor. Anybody interested in building a quality (IMHO) qrp rig for ten meters, give a look-see on these pages and let me know if you would like to join. Tnx.

<http://www.mpna.com/fpqrp/minipig.html>

<http://www.egroups.com/group/minipig/>

Again, this is UGLY style, not a PCB with pre-drilled / plated holes, so if you've always wanted to try and build UGLY, here is your chance. There are plenty of folks on our site that will offer help

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84.305W
SOC#8 FPqrp#-1 DL-QRP-AG#1454 QRP-L#1998 10-X#9389 CATT#26 K2#493
ICQ#65019334 <http://w3.one.net/~gentzow/wb8qyy.htm>

Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 22:52:31 -0600
From: "Mike =?ISO-8859-1?Q?N=D8WDM"?= <michaelbstjames@email.msn.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, <n6wg@earthlink.net>
Cc: "MN QRP Society" <mnqrp-l@qth.net>
Subject: [64638] Re: Turtle Trot
Message-ID: <012d01bf8339\$f50e68c0\$962d0b3f@default>

The Turtle Trot ... it's a natural.

I can do this. 10 wpm or less
and a multiplier for straight keys?!

I love it.

Maybe the Minnesota QRP Society
would be willing to sponsor it. We meet
on Saturday and I'll propose it to the
membership.

Mike in MN <agn>

-----Original Message-----

From: Bob Tellefsen <n6wg@earthlink.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Date: Tuesday, February 29, 2000 10:17 PM
Subject: Re: Turtle Trot

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>73, Bob N6WG

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Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 21:07:05 -0800
From: Jeff Grudin <grudin@vdbbs.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [64639] Thanks for the URL
Message-ID: <38BCA579.CAB2CD11@vdbbs.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have about 20 emails with the URL now. Thanks to all who replied.

It is: <http://soc-hams.homepage.com/>

If anyone else needs it.

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73 de AC6KW <<mailto:grudin@vdbbs.com>>
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Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 21:12:06 PST
From: "Michael Herman" <kc9nf@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU, tentec@contesting.com
Subject: [64640] calibrator ,keyers
Message-ID: <20000301051206.51935.qmail@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Wanted 645 kr 50 Argo 509 calibrator Mike KC9NF

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Date: Tue, 29 Feb 2000 21:54:56 -0800
From: "Robert Farnworth" <farnworth@citylinq.com>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [64641] FS - Project Radios + others
Message-ID: <011201bf8342\$acc9e60\$84c6adcf@farnworth>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
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MFJ 9020 - trouble with t/r setup, good receiver but after switching from transmit to receive, it becomes insensitive. No Manual \$55 & you pay shipping.

Heathkit HW-8 First radio, worked a lot of states and some DX with it, but daughter played with the tuning knob and twisted the rotor off of the tuning capacitor, for a second time. Haven't bothered to fix it, still have daughter. Manual, HWA-7-1 power supply. Mod.s- S-meter & knobs. \$85 and you pay shipping.

MFJ 9020 - trouble with low audio, switched to a 25 ohm pot, but still not a lot of volume. Changed out to different knobs. Manual. \$45 & you pay shipping

Radio Shack HTX-100 10M CW & SSB Radio. Very nice shape, everything works! Also included is the very rare Service Manual 19-1101, Operations Manual, Mic & original box. No Mod.s \$120 & you pay shipping

ICOM IC-404 432mhz QRP CW & SSB Radio. Very nice condition. Includes Manual & Mic. \$165 & you pay shipping

I found a brand new QRP+ and need the funds to buy it.

Bob W7CD

Date: Wed, 1 Mar 2000 01:27:31 -0500 (EST)
From: Bob Patten <n4bp@bc.seflin.org>
To: Diz - WB8QYY <wb8qyy@one.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [64642] Re: Turtle Trot
Message-ID: <Pine.3.89.10003010102.E4762-01000000@bc.seflin.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Tue, 29 Feb 2000, Diz - WB8QYY wrote:

>
> This is a natural contest for SOC :-) I'll check with the SOC CEO.
Fine with me if someone else wants to write the rules and manage the entries.

>
> ----- Original Message -----
>
> From: "Bob Tellefsen" <n6wg@earthlink.net>
> To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Sent: Tuesday, February 29, 2000 11:18 PM
> Subject: Re: Turtle Trot
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> > 73, Bob N6WG
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73,

Bob Patten, N4BP (0 0) Plantation, FL
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E-Mail: n4bp@bc.seflin.org
Web Page: <http://www.qsl.net/n4bp>
Brass Pounder BBS: (954) 472-7715
SOC #1Whiners #6

Date: Wed, 01 Mar 2000 02:16:08 -0800
From: Dave Fifield <fifield@pacbell.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [64643] Re: Tuna tin 2 and the likes
Message-ID: <004501bf8367\$296c5960\$0100a8c0@pacbell.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
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The link is <http://www.redhotradio.com/MRX40TT2.html>

I built the TT2 and MRX40 separately, then added the mods underneath each of the PCBs (ugly style, but you couldn't see them) and had ANT and MUTE connections between the TX and RX. I'll try to put up some digital photos of the pair on my website in the next couple of days.

On the same subject, keep your eyes open this weekend for an announcement that is closely related to this topic!!!

Cheers es 72,
Dave Fifield, AD6A

----- Original Message -----

From: Nick Kennedy <nkennedy@tcainternet.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Tuesday, February 29, 2000 4:48 PM
Subject: Re: Tuna tin 2 and the likes

> He didn't show how to package 'em, but Dave Fifield put a schematic

> integrating the TT-2 and the MRX-40 on his Red Hot Radio page. It's
> nicely done in PDF format.
(snip)

Date: Wed, 01 Mar 2000 06:41:54 +0000
From: Michael Neverdosky <mneverdosky@earthlink.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [64644] Re: UK Callsigns
Message-ID: <38BCBBB2.9542C3AF@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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"David J. Ackrill" wrote:

> /P - Alternative location (that is, you are not at home, but somewhere else);
> /M - Mobile (including walking about, in a vehicle, riding a bicycle etc) and;
> /MM - Maritime Mobile (self explanatory - probably)

But /MM is not self explanatory, it is often used whenever a station is
being
operated on a boat. It is only correct when the boat is outside
territorial
waters of any country i.e. in international waters and should also give
the ITU region.

On a boat, within a country is simply mobile unless the boat is docked
at
which time portable is probably a better designation. Same with
operating
from your car, while driving, /M but when parked /P. Simply stopping for
a short time would probably want to be still called /M but another
example
is a motor home or trailer in a park where /P is certainly a better fit.

Yea, I'm splitting hairs.

michael N6CHV

Date: Wed, 1 Mar 2000 06:52:17 EST
From: Mercxx@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [64645] Tuna Tin 2

Message-ID: <7d.1b7ed33.25ee5e71@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Good morning,

Thanks to all who responded to my inquiry. I loved all of the web pages, links and inputs from everyone. Thanks again for a great list and those who participate in it.

73
Steve
N4TKP
Bartow, FL
QRP-L 1763

Date: Wed, 1 Mar 2000 08:05:43 -0500
From: "Tom Bowman" <tbowman@nbn.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [64646] FS: OHR WM-2 QRP Wattmeter kit
Message-ID: <LPBBKNNCCFBPAKMPADLJKEHGDAAA.tbowman@nbn.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

For Sale, Unbuilt OHR WM-2 QRP Wattmeter kit.

I bought this in the fall but have not built it because of other projects. Parts bag unopened.

Sells for \$89.95 plus shipping. Will sell for \$75 and I'll pay the shipping costs in lower 48 states.

Check it out here:

<http://www.mtechnologies.com/ohr/wattmeter.htm>

Thanks,

Tom, WA3REY

<> Tom Bowman, WA3REY, Mount Gretna, PA 17064

QRP-L 125

Date: Wed, 1 Mar 2000 08:29:51 -0500
From: "Tom Hybiske" <hybiske@generalatronics.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [64647] Re: Manuals Network Analyzer HP3577A
Message-ID: <023601bf8382\$39a27b00\$7368f326@GACNT>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello Jacques,

I am trying to locate the manuals for the equipment you listed below. There are 2 problems. 1) I don't know if my company still has the HP3577; 2) I use the HP8753 with the S parameter test set, and both manuals are over 3 inches (7.5 cm) thick! The copy and shipping cost may be excessive. Have you tried to contact your local HP office in the Netherlands? I'll contact you directly to let you know what I have come up with on my end.

7 3,
Tom K3GM

> Hallo Guy's
>
> I am looking voor the manuals of a network analyzer, the HP 3577A and
> the S-parameter test set HP35677A.
>
> Costs for copying and shipping will be payed of course!!!
>
> Please, who can help me?????
>
> 73, Jacques PA3EVZ

Date: Wed, 01 Mar 2000 08:33:54 -0500
From: john@neknetwork.com
To: unlisted-recipients;; (no To-header on input)
Cc: QRP-L Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [64648] Re: Is there a "slower" fox hunt ever?
Message-ID: <38BD1C42.41A4482A@neknetwork.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello again QRP-L,

First of all; thanks very much to all the folks who responded both on the list and privately via email. Appologies for not responding individually to all of the emails but there were MANY!

Thanks for all the suggestions and encouragement. I was aware that sending QRS was a request to slow down, and have sent it a few times before. I don't want to do that during a fox hunt, or pileup because I realize there are a number of folks who want to get in and get out and don't want to stand in there way.

So anyway, I'm going to continue to plug away at increasing my speed, and continue to experiment with my little radios. Hope to work you on the air soon. Again, thanks for the suggestions and the great list. 73,

John - KB1ENS

> Joseph Spencer wrote:

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> Hi John,

>

> Try working some of the FISTS folks. They will work any speed and
> there

> are almost always some around their calling frequencies 7058, 14058,
> etc.

> They have on-the-air elmers/code practice helpers etc.

>

> Check out the information at the FISTS web site www.FISTS.org

>

> 73 Joe KK5NA

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> --- john@neknetwork.com wrote:

> > Hi Folks,

> >

> > This is my first posting to this (very) active list.

> > --- snip ---

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> > Can there be, or is there already, a planned event

> > where say 10 wpm CW

> > could be the order of the day? I realize it wouldn't

> > fill a log as fast,

> > or as deep, but I think there are probably more then

> > a few ops out there

> > who would love to play but can't.
> >
> -----snip-----

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John Wagner - john@neknetwork.com
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Network Administration

Date: Wed, 1 Mar 2000 06:01:50 -0800 (PST)
From: Jim NOUR <n0ur@yahoo.com>
To: QRP-L QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [64649] FOX Alert, NOUR Thursday/Friday 00:00 Zulu
Message-ID: <20000301140150.16850.qmail@web218.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Looks like I'm up next, and I'm pumped! Look for me just above 7.040 (7.042) Exchange will be 599 MN JIM NR 799 (7NN). Please spread out, I will start listening up. When you hear TU, that means I got everything OK and am listening. When I get just part of a call, and ask for "ROA", please let the station with ROA in his call, call, and wait till that QSO is finished.

I know it is a early start, 00:00Z, maybe stations east of the Mississippi only should call during the first hour, and everything west the last hour. Yea, right.

Rig will be a FT=920 @ 5 watts to a dipole.

Have fun, hang in there and I will try and work as fast as possilbe at the begining, I will slow down as the pile thins, so if things are going too fast, just wait and it will slow down.

So what is the high mark so far? 114??

72's

Jim NOUR

Do You Yahoo!?
Talk to your friends online with Yahoo! Messenger.
<http://im.yahoo.com>

Date: Wed, 01 Mar 2000 09:15:34 +0000
From: "Benjamin F. Poinsett" <benmail@erols.com>
To: dpuckett@erinet.com
Cc: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [64650] Re: MFJ-259 Upgrades?
Message-ID: <38BCDFB3.11F@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Dan and gang,

Right after MFJ came out with the MFJ 259B, I called MFJ and asked the same question. That is, is there an upgrade available for the MFJ 259 to convert it to the "B" model? The answer was no. The MFJ 259B was a new design.

I also asked about getting a trade in credit for my MFJ 259 so I could get the MFJ 259B. I didn't get an affirmative answer on that question. So I'm still using the old model.

72 & 73,

Ben Poinsett, K3BP
Bethesda, MD

Date: Wed, 1 Mar 2000 09:46:00 -0500
From: "Hare, Ed, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.org>
To: "'n2apb@erols.com'" <n2apb@erols.com>, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [64651] RE: Ed Hare W1RFI, W1FB Special Event, Tuna Tin 2 and Atlnticon - the secret announced!
Message-ID: <125490A005E3D3118C9C00805FC743CC08D216@mail.arrl.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Hi, George,

Well, I certainly look forward to Atlanticon. I am attending on my own, not on any official ARRL travel, so I get to hang out with the QRPers instead of hanging out at the ARRL booth. I will wear my ScQRPions shirt and my QRP ARCI hat instead of that pesty tie. :-)

You write:

> Additionally, W1RFI is bringing the original TT2 to
> Atlanticon, to be operated at a special-event station
> (your chance to operate the radio that Doug DeMaw built
> in 1976). He is being very secretive, but promises that
> this special event operation will be better than the others,
> although it is hard to imagine anything topping W1AW/7/QRP
> or the QRP ARCI/ARRL W1AW Black Cat operating event.

Well, George, the only reason for being secretive is that I wanted to keep the Great Super Secret QRP Special Event a secret, until someone pointed out that more people would play if they knew exactly what was going on. He was quite right; a few folks thought that the Secret would be another W1AW/QRP operation (ho hum by now, eh?) and that they would skip it. When they found out that W1FB was going to be the call, as the Doug DeMaw Memorial Station, they rearranged their plans.

So, in case anyone is not sure if they want to attend Atlanticon, or if they have time to work the special event station, the original Tuna Tin 2 will be on 40 meters and a 5 W station on other bands (as many as George can manager). The good news is that I have secured the necessary permissions to have the operation done as W1FB/3. (George, give this any publicity you like!) So not only will you get a chance to operate the original radio, you will use the call sign that its designer made famous. (The TT2 was actually published when Doug DeMaw was W1CER.)

Speaking of W1CER, Dave DeMaw, Doug's son, now sprouts that call sign, so one of the future TT2 operating events will have to use that call, letting people work the original under the call it was first used.

Gosh, every time I think this has peaked, it just gets better! :-) Sooner or later, though, I think the Universe will move on to other things, but these days will be memorialized in QRP history beyond any doubt.

I love this hobby!

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI

Date: Wed, 1 Mar 2000 07:04:09 -0800
From: "Phinizy, William" <wphinizy@filenet.com>
To: "'qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU'" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [64652] Re: Way-y-y-y-y OT: Comm Specs
Message-ID: <C3AF5E329E21D2119C4C00805F6FF58F02BE5BCE@hq-expo2.filenet.com>

Thanks to all who responded. CommSpecs is alive and well..

Bill,

k6whp

Date: Wed, 1 Mar 2000 09:06:56 -0600
From: "Dan W. Dooley" <dandooley@pipeline.com>
To: <w1rfi@arrl.org>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [64653] Re: Ed Hare W1RFI, W1FB Special Event, Tuna Tin 2 and Atlnticon - the secret announced!
Message-ID: <001301bf838f\$cc24f7c0\$04987b7b@dooleydw>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

For those of us who have the nasty habit of deleting messages - just because they may not be of interest at the time - to find out later that they are, when is Alanticon?

Hey, if I don't delete some things, I'll never be able to wade through the message boxes ;^)

Dan W. Dooley WB5TKA Bedford, Texas EM12ku
e-mail to: dandooley@pipeline.com
May Goddes love blest ye alle
SOC#198
"Ancient Pistol, I do partly understand your meaning."

----- Original Message -----
From: Hare, Ed, W1RFI <w1rfi@arrl.org>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2000 8:46 AM
Subject: RE: Ed Hare W1RFI, W1FB Special Event, Tuna Tin 2 and Atlnticon - the secret announced!

> Hi, George,
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> will use the call sign that its designer made famous. (The TT2 was
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> published when Doug DeMaw was W1CER.)
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Date: Wed, 01 Mar 2000 09:07:14 -0600
From: "Ed Manuel (N5EM)" <n5em@flash.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [64654] Wideband Portable Receivers
Message-ID: <4.1.20000301085628.009d3810@pop.flash.net>

Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Anyone out there got a Yaesu VR-500 or an Icom R-10 that can tell me how they like it for SSB and CW reception? I'm thinking about the VR-500 myself and wondered what others think.

Ed, N5EM

Date: Wed, 1 Mar 2000 14:58:24 -0000
From: "Walt Amos" <k8cv@worldspy.net>
To: "Qrp-l Posts" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [64655] [operating] slow speed operators
Message-ID: <000301bf8391\$7b66e260\$c18748a6@waltk8cv>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

John and other slow speed operators:

Try the state qso parties, try all contests near the end when most operators are DESPERATE for a contact as they have already worked everyone in the world ! :-) The Spartan sprint is cool, along with almost all qrp contests for slow contacts. Just get on and call cq qrp on the qrp calling frequencies and other people that are afraid to call cq will call you back, now that they hear someone at a speed they can copy ! We all had to start out somewhere and it sure wasn't at 30 WPM !!

It pays to know what the report is and have it WRITTEN down in front of you so when you get nervous you can still read and send it. :-) Just remember, they are BEGGING to work YOU ! Sweep Stakes on Sunday is a perfect time also!

JUST GET ON AND OPERATE and you will have fun

Walt K8CV Royal Oak, Michigan

Date: Wed, 1 Mar 2000 09:15:21 -0600
From: Bcieslak@ra.rockwell.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [64656] FOX: NQ9RP - Hail to the Hounds!

Message-ID: <0F97B9F8FC.3478B687-ON86256895.0050F9ED@ra.rockwell.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Well I had a chance to ride shotgun with Jerry during his first run as a FOX. Technology is a wonderful thing and that Yaesu FT 1000 sure makes a fine QRp rig. Thank God for DSP. AND two 40 M delta loops helped too. There was electricity in the air just as the hunt was about to start, We could feel every one just itching at their keys to get off that first call. Then at 01:00 Jerry called QRZ FOX de NQ9RP and POW! We fixed our xmitting freq on 7041 and slid up to hear who was calling. It was hard to beleive some of you were only running 5 Watts. Doc K0EVZ must have had the loop pointed right at us, wow! Dan N4ROA was booming too. The sideband guys on 40 were making mincemeat out of the hounds though. It got pretty tough picking some you out so we had to ask for some repeats. Every now and then a digital buzzsaw would grind a hound right up. Right near the end, the band finally started to stretch out to the west coast. We did note a few hounds without QRPL numbers and even had a couple of high power guys call us running 100 W.

All this foxhunt experience is paying off though. Everyone was a 'First Class' operator, courteous operating. clean code, good rhythm, easy copy. Only had to ask for repeats because of QRM and QSB. The Cheeseheads fox night was a success because you hounds have really sharpened your skills to 'make the contact count'.

It seemed it was over just as we were getting started. With ears still buzzing the Cheeseheads settled down to what they do best..Pizza and beer and re-telling the adventure, with embellishments of course. We hope to see you in a few weeks during the WI QRP QSO party on March 12th. (see; <http://www.qsl.net/ae9k/wiqrp.html> for details)

Brian AE9K
QRP Cheeseheads

Date: Wed, 01 Mar 2000 07:30:56 -0800
From: Paul Erickson <paule@sfu.ca>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [64657] OT: computer switching question
Message-ID: <38BD37B0.7B35F8F6@sfu.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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I am currently using a switch box to switch monitor,

keyboard, and mouse between two computers (my windows and linux boxes), but, as you computer wizards know, if windows is left up, and I switch to the other computer, when I come back to the windows machine, I have to reboot because the mouse has not been detected and it locks up. Is there some way I can fool the unused computer to think the mouse is still connected, without having to plug in another mouse, and without having mouse activity on the selected machine affect the standby computer???

Any suggestions?

cheers, Paul - VA7NT

Date: Wed, 01 Mar 2000 09:32:46 -0600
From: Richard Matthews <prm@hiwaay.net>
To: john@neknetwork.com, qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [64658] Re: Is there a "slower" fox hunt ever?
Message-ID: <3.0.1.32.20000301093246.00c299c0@hiwaay.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 08:33 AM 3/1/00 -0500, John wrote:

>Hello again QRP-L,

(some snipped)

>So anyway, I'm going to continue to plug away at increasing my speed,
>and continue to experiment with my little radios. Hope to work you on
>the air soon. Again, thanks for the suggestions and the great list. 73,
>
>John - KB1ENS

John,

Don't feel bad or worry about not being able to jump into these fast speed events. I've been a ham for nearly 40 years and still don't jump into a lot of the events . . . just not for me, I'm a lazy op My code copying speed is not too bad, if I force myself, but I prefer working at a comfortable speed.

A few weeks back some of the list discussion was about copying CW in your

head instead of on paper. Up to just the past few months I had always written down code that I was copying. I knew for sure that I could never copy in my head. Well, old dogs can learn new tricks.

Since getting back into ham radio last Fall, to get in on this QRP fun, I have learned to copy in my head full copy up to about 10WPM. I can get most of a QSO up to about 15WPM, 20WPM, in my head, is still a goal I'm working on. I have found that faster speeds are in a way easier because you are not slowed up by the mechanics of making marks on a piece of paper, but the hardest part is making words out of letters in your head. If you ever pause to think, you lose the copy real quick. One thing I have found lately that is helping my head copy, is to visualize the letters as I hear them, kind of like seeing a chalk board that isn't there. I'm also practicing trying to watch TV while copying CW and can do it for a short period but not very well yet. So keep on practicing, most of us can surprise ourselves about what we can do if we can ever get by those old mental blocks of self doubt.

While I'm writing, I'd like to mention something else that popped into my mind while following another thread on the list a few days ago. It was along the lines of "how bad CB radio is compared to ham radio". Us older hams like to tell tales of the old days so I'll tell one - this warns you so you can hit the "delete" button if you'd rather not hear it.

Back in the late 50's there was a bit of a CB radio boom. I was in my early teens then and had always been fascinated by radio. The old CB's then were still big old tube type. Johnson made some at that time as well as Gonsett (sp) and many more that don't come to mind right now. CB rules were very strict in those days and you could not even be an op if you were not over 18. My older brother and Dad each got a CB and had a good time talking with the many other operators that were on around our area. I can remember helping my brother build an 11 meter, two element, cubical quad for his CB, that we made out of cane fishing poles and copper wire. We put it on top of a TV mast and could talk from Scottsboro, Alabama to Guntersville, Alabama, a distance of 30 miles, direct. Building the antennas and seeing all the fun the CB guys were having gave me the radio bug even worse and it really burned me to think that I couldn't join the fun until I was 18. Then I friend of mine, who was the same age as me and loved radio too said, "Why don't we get a ham license, there's no age limit on that?". So with that idea we went off to see the best known ham in our area, Cactus Gay, K4YMB. Some of you older ops probably know Cactus, he's one of a kind. Cactus said sure, he would help, and not too many months later there were two new novice class hams in Scottsboro, Alabama. We left the CB world behind in a swarm of dits and dahs. That was about 40 years ago. Don, now WA4NPL, my friend and I still talk about those old days from time to time and don't have such a bad dislike for CB radio now, it lead to us both being hams for the past many decades. Guess that shows that good things can come out of bad and there are bound to be some future good hams fooling around on the 11 meter band even today.

My ham operating is about to go into Spring, good weather mode, which means less time spent indoors in the shack and more time spent outside with portable operation. Also I have another hobby that will take more of my time in the warmer months. I'm about boat crazy and have three boats setting and waiting for me at a dock, in a quite harbor on Gunter'sville Lake, just a quarter mile away from my house. Last Summer I built an eight foot dingy/rowboat, one of Phil Bolgers designs, then in the Fall I bought an old 30' home built house boat and tied up along side the houseboat is a 16' cuddy cabin sloop sailboat that I've had for many years.

I'm in the process of converting the old houseboat to a paddle wheeler, but it is going slow. When I'm at the dock I try to row about two miles for exercise each time, then if the wind pipes up I get the urge to sail, then I'll hear something that catches my attention on my DSW-30 that I keep on board the houseboat and I'll operate on 30 meters for a while. It's hard to get anything done. But boy am I having fun. If it wasn't for having to go to work everyday a man could accomplish something.

Well, sorry about getting so long winded, but I just felt like jawing. Point, is no matter if your CW is slow or fast, or if you like ham radio or boats or something else, have a good time with whatever you are doing and don't worry about how somebody else is doing their thing in life. Do your own thing and have a good time.

73,

Richard, WA4NWW . . . just messing about in boats and ham radio

Date: Wed, 1 Mar 2000 16:03:58 -0000
From: "Walt Amos" <k8cv@worldspy.net>
To: "Qrp-l Posts" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [64659] [operating] slow speed code
Message-ID: <002c01bf8397\$c2966600\$c18748a6@walthk8cv>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
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Gang

Another trick is to listen to W1AW high speed code and start when they send 35 wpm and just listen and you will be surprised as they reduce the speed more and more of it becomes less GIBBERISH and starts to make sense and then usually at a speed about 5 wpm above what you thought you could copy low and behold it starts to make sense and real copy !

Hey , give it a try, can't hurt anything other than your ears! :-)

Walt K8CV Royal Oak, Michigan

Date: Wed, 1 Mar 2000 09:13:37 -0700
From: Donald I Roher <donroher@juno.com>
To: n5em@flash.net
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [64660] Re: Wideband Portable Receivers
Message-ID: <20000301.091627.15526.0.DONROHER@juno.com>

I use my R-10 with a P-Nut Whistle (QRP x-mtr made by DWM for abt \$20 on the web) as a very small and compact traveling rig for motel/hotel use. The only thing I do not like is the tuning knob has click set idents, but it is a basic cheep all band, reciever and makes a very good scanner for meny bands.

On Wed, 01 Mar 2000 09:07:14 -0600 "Ed Manuel (N5EM)" <n5em@flash.net> writes:

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>Ed, N5EM
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<http://dl.www.juno.com/get/tagj>.

Date: Wed, 01 Mar 2000 16:25:39 +0000
From: Goran Hosinsky <hosinsky@royac.iac.es>
To: qrp-1 <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [64661] SWR on 75 ohm line
Message-ID: <38BD4483.6AE83373@royac.iac.es>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi,

Is it possible to find out the SWR on a 75 ohm line
using the RF-1?
Goran ea8yu

Date: Wed, 1 Mar 2000 08:34:07 -0800
From: "Frank Grigaliunas" <fgrig@iea.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [64662] Increasing code speed and QLF
Message-ID: <E12QC6t-0001g9-00@dfw-mmp3.email.verio.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

To increase my speed, I've been making it a rule to get into at least one CW QSO per day. A lot of times, the other guy finds some reason to QRT after ten or fifteen minutes, but everybody puts up with me for a while, and nobody complains.

I just finished a QSO with an 80-year-old gentleman. Even though my CW skills aren't too great, I was doing better than he was. It was a perfect opportunity for me to ask QLF?, but I didn't. I don't know if he had any physical infirmities or was just out of practice, but it was nice for me to have the chance to show the patience and politeness to somebody else such as has been shown to me.

The old pros know what they're talking about--if you want to improve your skills, get on the air and get some practice. I'm doing better every day and enjoying the workout.

Frank, AB7YT

Frank and Karen Grigaliunas, 1816 W. Dean, Spokane, WA 99201
fgrig@iea.com --*-- (509) 326-7147 --*-- <http://www.iea.com/~fgrig/>
"The Internet doesn't annoy people. People annoy people."

Date: Wed, 01 Mar 2000 11:40:40 -0500
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [64663] Re: [operating] slow speed code
Message-ID: <3.0.32.20000301114037.00757f9c@kih.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 04:03 PM 3/1/00 -0000,K8CV wrote:

>Gang

>

>Another trick is to listen to W1AW high speed code and start when they send
>35 wpm and just listen and you will be surprised as they reduce the speed
>more and more of it becomes less GIBBERISH and starts to make sense and
>Walt K8CV Royal Oak, Michigan

Walt is absolutely right. At first you just pick up a few phrases
and then if you can pick up on the thread (like the War of 1812)
your brain often predicts the next word and correlates that with
the characters.

73 Pete

NV4V

Date: Wed, 01 Mar 2000 11:25:31 -0600
From: schiller <schiller@mail.nsuok.edu>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [64664] FS SG2020
Message-ID: <38BD528B.70FC83D4@cherokee.nsuok.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

For sale-SG2020 in virtually new condition.Only used sporadically and
that was all in the shack.It includes the factory supplied
microphone,manual,and I'll also include a Radio Shack DSP unit and a
rack that I made to hold both in a nice desktop configuration.The price
is \$575 and I'll pay shipping in the CONUS.

If interested please email me direct or phone me at [918]456-4980
evenings.

Bill Schiller KJ5CI

Date: Wed, 1 Mar 2000 09:22:52 -0800
From: "Kory Hamzeh" <kory@avatar.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [64665] Vacation
Message-ID: <001b01bf83a2\$c647d440\$14ce21c7@tomcat.avatar.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I'm going on a vacation soon, and I need to suspend myself from the qrp-l list. How do I do that? The QRP-L web page is no longer there.

Thanks & 73,
Kory
AC6RN

Date: Wed, 1 Mar 2000 12:34:01 -0500 (EST)
From: "Paul R. Valko" <prvalko@oakland.edu>
To: Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [64666] Re: Vacation
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.4.21.0003011233050.11377-100000@saturn3.acs.oakland.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

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> list. How do I do that? The QRP-L web page is no longer there.

<<http://www.acs.oakland.edu/~prvalko/qrp-lc.htm>>

73! =paul= W8KC
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<<http://www.acs.oakland.edu/~prvalko>>

Date: Wed, 01 Mar 2000 09:49:28 -0800
From: Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [64667] In the groove. CW sending.
Message-ID: <38BD5828.6E46@qsl.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

You know how it is, whether it is the straight

key, paddles, cootie or regular bug, you know
when you are in the groove.

Your fingers seem to be part of the paddle pieces.
You feel connected to them, never bouncing off
or jerking down on them. You seem to anticipate
sufficient strength and pressure to just mate
the contacts and just break them. You are
a machine.

Then you switch to one of your other keying devices
and you have to find the groove again.....

After the fox hunt I made the observance that I
am NOT in the groove on my Vibroplex bug anymore.
3 solid months of paddle work and I went from
16 WPM to sending 50 WPM character rate. Now
it is time to re-acquaint myself with an old
friend.

And get back into the groove.

Will be 100% on the bug. QRQ or bust!

--

-72/Ed WE6W; A-1 OP; SOC #63 "AGN?"; QRP-L#1068
<http://www.qsl.net/we6w> Santa Rosa, CA
Call Tobor, The 8th Man, to the rescue!

Date: Wed, 1 Mar 2000 09:58:15 -0800
From: "Bob Tellefsen" <n6wg@earthlink.net>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [64668] Re: SWR on 75 ohm line
Message-ID: <01bf83a7\$b79bc780\$16d1fc9e@ham.earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Goran

The RF-1 is preset for 50 ohms only. You could wind a toroid transformer to
transform 75 ohms to 50 ohms. Then see what you get.
Don't know if the actual swr reading would be accurate, but you should be
able to tell when you get closest to a 1:1 match at 75 ohms.
73, Bob N6WG

Date: Wed, 01 Mar 2000 11:02:46 -0700
From: Steve Kubisch <WW7Y@sisna.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [64669] FS:TenTec 525D, Sierra, Alinco DX-70T
Message-ID: <38BD5B45.DE4945E1@sisna.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi,

I need to sell the following items, to many rigs, not enough time.

TenTec 525D Argosy II \$400
 wide and narrow crystal filters
 audio filter
 noise blanker
 stand alone power supply
 microphone

Unit is in excellent working condition and puts out 5/50 Watts
on 80,40,30,20,15,10 Meters. Appearance is about 8-9. This unit has a
great receiver and the legendary TenTec QSK.

Wilderness Radio Sierra \$400
 Band Modules for 80,40,30,20,17,15 and 10 Meters (10 Meter not built)

KC2 Keyer/Counter/S- Meter/Wattmeter with Digital Display
Custom Wilderness front panel for KC2
Buzznot Noise blanker

Unit built by Experienced Electronic Tech (me,,hi) In perfect
working and cosmetic condx.

Alinco DX 70T \$550
 CW/SSB HF for all amateur bands
 100 Watts can be turned down to QRP levels
 Microphone
 Detachable face with 6 FT extension cord
 Unit is in perfect working and cosmetic condx

Payment by postal money order only for item + shipping/insurance
I'm open to offers if prices seem to high.
If interested or need more info, E-mail at WW7Y@sisna.com.

Tnx,

--

Steve Kubisch -WW7Y-
640 East 250 North
Centerville, Utah 84014
WW7Y@sisna.com

Date: Wed, 01 Mar 2000 13:34:20 -0500
From: Caitlyn =?iso-8859-1?Q?M=E1ire?= Martin <caitlyn@netferrets.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu, yaesu@qth.net
Subject: [64670] The Yaesu FT-7 has been sold
Message-ID: <38BD62AC.ACC7E9A8@netferrets.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi, everyone,

The Yaesu FT-7 has been sold. Thank you for all the responses.

73,
Caity
KU4QD

Date: Wed, 01 Mar 2000 13:46:27 -0500
From: john@neknetwork.com
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [64671] qrp on 28.150
Message-ID: <38BD6583.9160B29D@neknetwork.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello all,

I have a 40mw Jersey Fireball that I built for 28.150. On 10 meters I usually have a direct line into Florida which lasts from dawn to dusk, and throughout the day into Kentucky, Colorado and then later Nevada, Arizona, and the entire west coast.

I've called CQ on the little rig quite a bit, but I think it's so weak that someone really needs to be listening for it to notice.

Anyone care to give it a shot? 73,

John - KB1ENS

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John Wagner - john@neknetwork.com

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Date: Wed, 01 Mar 2000 13:45:42 -0500

From: Caitlyn =?iso-8859-1?Q?M=E1ire?= Martin <caitlyn@netferrets.net>

To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu

Subject: [64672] FOR SALE: Amp Supply TR-110 10 meter monoband transceiver (can be QRP)

Message-ID: <38BD6556.99689ADB@netferrets.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi,

I am getting really close to having my new equipment paid for :) Here is one more item I have to offer:

I have Amp Supply TR-110 (one of the American OEM versions of the Tokyo Hy-Power HT-110) in excellent condition. This is about the size of a large mobile rig or a very small base rig, and puts out 20 watts, SSB or CW. There is an internal adjustment that will allow you to reduce the output to QRP levels quite easily. The rig is stock (no options or accessories) and comes with the original mic., and copies of the owners' and service manuals.

This is not a warmed over, slightly redesigned CB, but is rather one of seven identical looking monobanders Tokyo Hy-Power made for various ham bands. It has a slot for a narrow CW filter, and since it uses a 9mhz IF, adapting an Inrad or even a Ten Tec filter should be no problem at all. The optional noise blanker (model HN-100) is still available from Tokyo Hy-Power directly for 3,000 yen (about US \$27) plus shipping from Japan. If I hadn't decided to sell the rig, I'd be ordering one, and still may for my 6 meter version.

The power connector has been changed, but no other mods appear to have been done. Cosmetically, the rig is excellent, and covers the whole band. I would like \$100 plus \$8 for shipping and insurance.

Thanks and 72/73,
Caity
KU4QD

Date: Wed, 01 Mar 2000 13:50:49 -0500
From: Fred Lesnick <flesnick@tbaytel.net>
To: photosonic@yahoo.com, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [64673] Beacons,WA7LNW,WJ50
Message-ID: <38BD6689.3B941BC5@tbaytel.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang:

Ten metres is busy again,and for you beacon hunters,today is a great day....

Hearing WA7LNW/m/bcn @ 1835z on 28.288

WJ50/bcn @1854z on 28.290

Both beacons are 559 into Thunder Bay,Ontario....

Good luck..

VE3FAL

EN58jj

VA3SBB/BCN 28.241 3 watts into a vertical

Report to:

ve3fal@hotmail.com

ve3fal@qsl.net

flesnick@tbaytel.net

Date: Wed, 1 Mar 2000 10:59:25 -0800
From: "Bob Tellefsen" <n6wg@earthlink.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [64674] Need BNC info
Message-ID: <01bf83b0\$437188a0\$c9d1fc9e@ham.earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I'm considering converting my shack and shop over to all BNC connectors. Looking around, I see three basic BNC connectors--solder in, 3 part crimp and 2 part crimp. Can anyone tell me any advantages/disadvantages of any of these for use in a QRP station? The 2-part crimp connector seems to just poke the center conductor into the hollow pin to make contact. The 3 part appears to crimp the pin to the center conductor. That would seem better for transmit purposes. I will be using RG-58 with a solid center conductor. Got lots of it. Anybody got experience/information/opinion? Thanks and 73,
Bob N6WG

Date: 1 Mar 00 18:57:59 America/Fort_Wayne
From: M Goins <mgoins@usa.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [64675] sierra build help!
Message-ID: <20000301185759.28780.qmail@aw162.netaddress.usa.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Due to serious committments with grad school (I hope to be finished with = the academics by June), I cannot commit to time to build a couple of modules = for my sierra that I need now. =

I have two modules (15 and 17) that I need built and a 10 module that is= n't working. Anyone willing to build these for me? =

Please reply to mgoins@usa.net

thanks.
mike
wb5yjx

Get free email and a permanent address at <http://www.amexmail.com/?A=3D1>

Date: 1 Mar 00 14:19:25 EST
From: Michael Fletcher <kl7ixi@usa.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [64676] Re: Sierra Module Storage
Message-ID: <20000301191925.25660.qmail@nw177.netaddress.usa.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

I use an old zippered Daytimer for my Sierra band modules. Drilled out the
three-ring spline, twisted out the rivets, and now have a case for five
modules. With a thin sheet of foam, I could carry twice that many, if needed.

72,
Mike KL7IXI/7
Poulsbo, WA
Sierra, 40m Extended Double Zepp

Get free email and a permanent address at <http://www.netaddress.com/?N=3D=1>

Date: Wed, 1 Mar 2000 14:29:35 -0500
From: wgabriel@dukeengineering.com
To: n6wg@earthlink.net, qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [64677] Re: Need BNC info
Message-ID: <85256895.006B16D1.00@deinet01.dukepower.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

Bob, personally I have always preferred the solder-type BNCs. Guess my reasons are primarily 2-fold:

- 1) I don't need to acquire the crimping tool(s). Typically not cheap.
- 2) If you are careful you can easily fix or re-use the connectors where you cannot with crimp type.

I think most of my cable connectors I have gotten are the "B" series with the flat gasket and flat washers as opposed to the later series with the shaped gasket and pressure ring. I know the "E" series are like that. Hope this makes

sense to you. On the later series, when you put the connector together, the shaped pressure ring actually cuts the gasket into 2 pieces. It still seals and has a bit better RF characteristics at high frequencies. This does not mean much at all to me from HF to 70cm, and the "B" series with flat gasket works fine -- it is also the easiest to repair or re-use so it is the type I try to get if I order connectors. Of course if I find deals at hamfests, I will take either! I have also re-used the E-series.

I've used them with both solid and stranded center conductors. For most of my antenna leads and hookup cables I prefer the stranded center. It is more flexible and also with flexure, you don't get as much work hardening of the wire which causes breakage in the solid wire. But if you have gobs of free solid conductor wire, go for it! Life is a tradeoff!

The solder-types do take more labor to assemble than the crimps. So depending on your situation, this could be a factor.

On "poke-hole" connections, I have never liked them for anything. Don't even like them in 120vac receptacles and switches myself even though NEC approved. Have seen too many problems this type of connection personally, so I shy away from them.

Hope this helps a bit -- Watson/WB4EXW

Can anyone tell me any advantages/disadvantages of any of these for use in a QRP station?

Bob N6WG

Date: Wed, 1 Mar 2000 14:35:56 -0500
From: "Hare, Ed, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.org>
To: "'john@neknetwork.com'" <john@neknetwork.com>, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [64678] RE: Is there a "slower" fox hunt ever?
Message-ID: <125490A005E3D3118C9C00805FC743CC08D242@mail.arrl.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Hi, John,

> Thanks for all the suggestions and encouragement. I was
> aware that sending QRS was a request to slow down, and
> have sent it a few times before. I don't want to do that
> during a fox hunt, or pileup because I realize there are
> a number of folks who want to get in and get out and
> don't want to stand in there way.

Events like the foxhunts or contests can be an excellent way to build up your code speed. Even if da fox is tooling right along, if you listen to that exchange enough times as da fox works others, you will know what you are listening for when it is your turn. Ditto with contest stations; by the time you get through, all you have to copy correctly is the serial number, if that.

What I suggest you do is to listen to the FOX until you get the exchange, then start calling at whatever speed you find comfortable. If you can recognize your own call at high speed, you will know when da fox comes back to you. Then, send your exchange at any speed you like, and the contact is over.

Ditto for contests, except that if you aren't really "in" the contest, you don't have to copy everything in the exchange (unless you want to). Get the call of the other guy, call at your speed, when he or she sends the exchange, copy what you can, say "R" and move on to the next one for the log.

Surprisingly, after listening to so much high-speed CW in a contest or other higher-speed operating event, you WILL find yourself copying much better after the event is over. Especially if you approach is as not being in the contest, and thus have no pressure to copy every dit. Just get the calls right and ack the exchange and the contesteer is happy. And you will have one for the log, if you want a QSL, etc.

Now, the above advice notwithstanding, some of us high-speed CW ops tend to get carried away. (I did a bit during the W1FB event -- sorry to those for whom I didn't QRS. It was sheer exuberance, I swear!) So, when W1FB gets to be the FOX, I will run the first hour pretty fast, the next half hour at a moderate speed and then slow down a bit more for the last half hour. I will try to slow down a bit to match the speed of the stations trying to work me, but in a pileup, it is often all I can do to get the call sign. It is hard to know what to do with those that call on hand key; some of us can receive a lot faster than we can send by hand. :-)

Now, there IS one way to get a slower foxhunt; if some of the slower ops volunteer to be the fox, the pileup WILL slow down. :-)

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI

Date: Wed, 1 Mar 2000 14:39:41 -0500
From: "George Heron N2APB" <n2apb@erols.com>
To: <dandooley@pipeline.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-
l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [64679] Re: Ed Hare W1RFI, W1FB Special Event, Tuna Tin 2 and Atlnticon -
the secret announced!
Message-ID: <003401bf83b5\$eb68dae0\$e6ca9cce@ire.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Detailed information for the The Atlanticon QRP forum being held at the end
of this month (3/24-3/26) is at <http://www.njqrp.org/atlanticon> ... also
sent by return email if you send a message to EMBOT@NJQRP.ORG and put SEND
ATLANTICON in the body of the message.

73, George N2APB

----- Original Message -----

For those of us who have the nasty habit of deleting messages - just because
they may not be of interest at the time - to find out later that they are,
when is Alanticon?

Date: Wed, 1 Mar 2000 13:44:00 -0600
From: "Dan W. Dooley" <dandooley@pipeline.com>
To: <john@neknetwork.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [64680] Re: qrp on 28.150
Message-ID: <002401bf83b6\$818dbea0\$05987b7b@CSS0048.bergenbrunswick.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

John, it's about 19:47 UTC now. Wanna see if you can get into North Texas?

Running at 2.5 watts on 10. I'll be on 28.150.....

Dan W. Dooley WB5TKA Bedford, Texas EM12ku

e-mail to: dandoooley@pipeline.com

May Goddes love blest ye alle

SOC#198

"Ancient Pistol, I do partly understand your meaning."

-----Original Message-----

From: john@neknetwork.com <john@neknetwork.com>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Date: Wednesday, March 01, 2000 12:50 PM

Subject: qrp on 28.150

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>usually have a direct line into Florida which lasts from dawn to dusk,
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>John - KB1ENS

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Date: Wed, 1 Mar 2000 16:11:23 -0500

From: "Ted Roycraft" <roycraft@research.att.com>

To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [64681] URL for fox hunt info?

Message-ID: <NBBBJCDNMJMMLKHBCBIECEAODJAA.roycraft@research.att.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Can anyone point me to a URL for some "fox hunt" info?

Thanks and 73,

--Ted, W2ZK

Date: Wed, 01 Mar 2000 15:30:05 -0600
From: schiller <schiller@mail.nsuok.edu>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [64682] SG2020
Message-ID: <38BD8BDC.2C473C72@cherokee.nsuok.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The SG2020 that I had for sale has been spoken for.

Thanks

Bill KJ5CI

Date: Wed, 1 Mar 2000 16:28:05 -0500 (EST)
From: "Paul R. Valko" <prvalko@oakland.edu>
To: Ted Roycraft <roycraft@research.att.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [64683] Re: URL for fox hunt info?
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.4.21.0003011627330.9870-100000@saturn4.acs.oakland.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Wed, 1 Mar 2000, Ted Roycraft wrote:

> Can anyone point me to a URL for some "fox hunt"
> info?

<<http://www.acs.oakland.edu/~prvalko>>

73! =paul= W8KC

Collector of Ten*Tecs and other fine plastics.

Visit the Virtual Ten*Tec Museum at:

<<http://www.acs.oakland.edu/~prvalko>>

Date: Wed, 01 Mar 2000 16:31:26 -0500
From: Jim Stafford <w4qo@amsat.org>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [64684] Cub Order - Last Chance(1st batch)
Message-ID: <38BD8C2E.8F153BD8@amsat.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

We plan to order the first batch of QRP-Cubs (tm) on Thursday, March 2 at 3 PM. If you did not get your order in but think you need one, use the credit card order form to get yours on the way:
<http://www.qrparci.org/cubform.html>

We will order other batches in the future so all is not lost:
<http://www.qrparci.org/cub.html>

Also, on that web page, you may join the Cub Users Group where information on construction/modifications/etc may be exchanged.

We expect the first batch to ship to you in about a week or so.

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Jim Stafford/[w4qo/president/webmaster/etc/etc](mailto:w4qo@president.qrp-arci.org) QRP ARCI
The Thrill is Back - QRP Is! 770-993-9500
<http://www.america.net/~w4qo> w4qo@arrl.net

Date: Wed, 01 Mar 2000 16:31:40 -0500
From: john@neknetwork.com
To: "Hare, Ed, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.org>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [64685] Re: Is there a "slower" fox hunt ever?
Message-ID: <38BD8C3C.B8D8182C@neknetwork.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hey Ed,

"Hare, Ed, W1RFI" wrote:

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<snip>

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> What I suggest you do is to listen to the FOX until you get the exchange,
> then start calling at whatever speed you find comfortable. If you can
> recognize your own call at high speed, you will know when da fox comes back
> to you. Then, send your exchange at any speed you like, and the contact is
> over.

Now that makes a lot of sense! I'll definately give that a shot with
tomorrows fox hunt. I think part of the problem is most of the QSO's
I've done to date are of the rst/name/qth/bk/rig/wx/73 type, so I'm a
little leary of getting into something hi-speed and missing most of it.

I think my worst fear is hearing a flurry of ditty-bops and then a
..__.. and sitting there dumbfounded as to what the question could have
possibly been!

But, like you said, one exchange and I'm out of there. I'm definately
gonna give it a try.

<snip>

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> Now, there IS one way to get a slower foxhunt; if some of the slower ops
> volunteer to be the fox, the pileup WILL slow down. :-)

I'll gladly give it a go... in due time, in due time. :)

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> 73,

> Ed Hare, W1RFI

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Date: Wed, 1 Mar 2000 16:40:00 -0500 (EST)

From: "Paul R. Valko" <prvalko@oakland.edu>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <grp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [64686] Finding a URL - for the third day in a ROW!!!

Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.4.21.0003011635220.9870-100000@saturn4.acs.oakland.edu>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I'm about to give up on some of youse guyz. Three days running I've answered a question that began with some version of "What is the URL to..."

You go here:

<http://www.google.com>

Type a couple words about what you are looking for in the little white box...

qrp-l foxhunt

POOF!!! Look at what is the very first thing that shows up...

1998/1999 QRP-L Foxhunt
...QRP-L THE OFFICIAL QRP-L FOXHUNT PAGE No...
...Foxhunt2000 Rules 1998/1999 QRP-L Foxhunt Rules Fox Results...
www.acs.oakland.edu/~prvalko/foxhunt.htm - Cached - 8k - GoogleScout

Now bookmark it fer cryinoutloud.

73! =paul= W8KC
Collector of Ten*Tecs and other fine plastics.
Visit the Virtual Ten*Tec Museum at:
<<http://www.acs.oakland.edu/~prvalko>>

Date: Wed, 1 Mar 2000 16:53:44 -0500
From: "The Weinsteins" <weinsteins@home.com>
To: <grudin@vdb.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [64687] Re: Thanks for the URL
Message-ID: <011c01bf83c8\$9dc9a900\$ba3b2a18@ym1.on.wave.home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Jeff:

I'm still holding out for "Third Class and Over".

Al, VE3HVX

----- Original Message -----

From: "Jeff Grudin" <grudin@vdbbs.com>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2000 12:07 AM

Subject: Thanks for the URL

> I have about 20 emails with the URL now. Thanks to all who replied.

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> It is: <http://soc-hams.homepage.com/>

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> If anyone else needs it.

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> 73 de AC6KW <mailto:grudin@vdbbs.com>

> Jeff Grudin, DVM Web Add: <http://www.vdbbs.com/~grudin>

> Ocean Animal Clinic / Cat Clinic of Santa Cruz - Santa Cruz, California

> Norcal QRP #1292 QRP-L #16 ARS #351 AR Qrp #131

Date: Wed, 1 Mar 2000 16:39:49 -0600

From: "Deitz, Harold L." <hdeitz@ms.rose.cc.ok.us>

To: "'qrp-l@lehigh.edu'" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [64688] URL's

Message-ID: <0974781F4FC8D211A24600902727E806011B1FA7@saturn.rose.cc.ok.us>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Does anyone know what the URL for

<http://www.google.com> is?

Hal

Date: Wed, 1 Mar 2000 23:24:56 +0000

From: Larry Cahoon <wd3p@juno.com>

To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU, atrail-l@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [64689] Paddles

Message-ID: <20000301.232457.-421489.3.wd3p@juno.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang,

I'm looking for recommendations for paddles to take hiking to go along with the DSW I'm working on. I've got the Whiterook keyer that goes out with the SSTs, and it works great, but I thought I'd see what other recommendations might be out there besides those.

73 de Larry.....WD3P in MD

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<http://dl.www.juno.com/get/tagj>.

Date: Wed, 1 Mar 2000 18:45:17 -0500

From: "Michael Bower - N4NMR" <bowerm@ix.netcom.com>

To: <hdeitz@ms.rose.cc.ok.us>, "qrp-1" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [64690] Re: URL's

Message-ID: <0c8501bf83d8\$336cb4c0\$0100a8c0@dadsmachine>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

It's one of the better search engine. You tell it what you are looking for and it tells you what it knows about it on the web. For example, my son was doing a project at school on barbed wire so we went to google and put in "barbed wire". We found, among other things, the Barbed Wire Museum in DeKalb, Il.

BTW, a google is the value of "1" followed by 100 zeroes. A "googleplex" is 1 followed by a "google" of zeroes. There, you have your trivia for the day.

----- Original Message -----

From: Deitz, Harold L. <hdeitz@ms.rose.cc.ok.us>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2000 5:39 PM

Subject: URL's

> Does anyone know what the URL for

>

> <http://www.google.com> is?
>
> Hal

Date: Wed, 01 Mar 2000 15:48:14 -0800
From: Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [64691] 1:1 Balun output from K2?
Message-ID: <38BDAC3E.2D1E@qsl.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Is anyone using a 1:1 balun from the ATU
output antenna #1 on the K2?

I was thinking a nice handy 1:1 balun on
the K2, and usable on other rigs might
look like this:

I envision a dual BNC device hanging off
the back of the K2. One BNC is a Male to Female
feedthru to extend Antenna 2 out from the back panel
and also provides structural strength to a
1:1 Balun connected to the ATU Antenna 1 port.
Two screw terminals extend out from there to
feed the Ladder line, which may also come with
the Balun.

You could hook a vertical to Antenna #2 that
was extended through the balun option and
be able to switch between an unbalance and
balanced antenna on the fly.

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Date: Wed, 01 Mar 2000 16:58:56 -0700
From: Ray Colbert <af852@rgfn.epcc.edu>
To: hdeitz@ms.rose.cc.ok.us

Subject: [64692] Re: URL's
Message-ID: <38BDAEC0.F027A04D@rgfn.epcc.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Saw someone mention it on here the other day - or maybe
on the SOC list - search engine like momma.com or some of
the other many different ones.

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"The more I see of the representatives of the people,
the more I admire my dogs."

letter from Count d'Orsay to John Foster 1850

Ray Colbert, W5XE, 00TC#3618, SOWP#1064M NARTE-NCT2 SOC#78
(also w5xe@juno.com El Paso, (FAR WEST) TEXAS

Date: Wed, 01 Mar 2000 15:57:55 -0800
From: Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [64693] Folded Dipole Revelation.
Message-ID: <38BDAE83.109F@qsl.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

After reviewing folded dipoles and also the
Tilted terminated flolded dipole, I realize that
a folded dipole is "supposed to have" approximately
.1 wavelength spacing from the top wire and the
bottom wire. That is 1.4 feet on 40 meters. No
wonder my current Folded Dipole works better than
my old one. I only had about 6 inches between
the wires.

And what is it with the TTFD fanatics and Large
loop formulas and what not?

Don't you hate is when you have formulas
like $1005/\text{FMHz} = \text{Length in feet}$?

How about: The TTFD leg A is $50.00/\text{KHz} * 3.28$
spacing is $100/\text{KHz} * 3.28$ (OR SOMETHING line that!

Why don't they make it easy. 1/3 wavelength top wires, center fed at the bottom, with 1/10 wave spacing between the wires. (For Lowest Freq. of operating).

Hard to beat: $L(ft) = (C * VF) / F(MHz)$

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